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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Examiner: Jennifer N. To

For: TASK PROCESSING SYSTEM

**Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-16 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1, 10, and 14 are amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 1, 10, and 14 are independent.